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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 25, 2006 in response to a Non-Final Office Action, Applicants submit herewith the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment filed on December 16, 2005. Since this response is to correct a non-final amendment, Applicants believe the due date for filing this response is one month from the mailing date of the Notice, i.e., February 25, 2006. Applicants accordingly submit this response is timely filed.

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